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Art Unit 1761
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/055,430; Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **Malt Beverage Having Stabilized Flavor and Methods of Production
Thereof**
Inventors: RANGEL-ALDAO *et al.*
Our Ref: 1390.0070006/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 5-month extension of time for a large entity;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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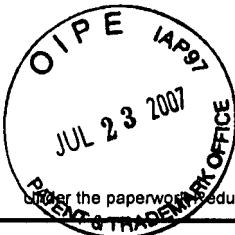
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2006 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		1390.0070006/BJD
Application Number	10/055,430 Filed January 25, 2002	
For Malt Beverage Having Stabilized Flavor and Methods of Production Thereof		
Art Unit 1761	Examiner Corbin, Arthur L.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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